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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS.0544

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1941-1993

Language

English

Creator

Heath, Jesse H., Jr. (Jesse Heath), 1917-1945

Extent

7 Folder Series 1, Correspondence: Three folders by year Series 2, Death and military decorations: One folder of newspaper clippings and two folders of correspondence and other related items

Condition Description

The records are in fair condition. Some letters have creases due to being placed inside envelopes for mailing.

Repository

Virginia Military Institute Archives

Administrative Information

Biographical / Historical

Jesse Hartwell Heath, Jr. was born on February 8, 1917 to Emily Gordan Heath and Jesse Hartwell Heath, Sr. He graduated from VMI in 1938. In 1942 he commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. Heath was killed in action in Belgium on January 3, 1945.

Content Description

This collection consists of items related to Jesse H. Heath, Jr. (VMI Class of 1938) who was killed in action in Belgium on January 3, 1945. Items include: Correspondence (dated 1941-1993); some of this correspondence has been transcribed from original letters Newspaper clippings (1944-1948) One public relations article by Headquarters 2nd Armored Division (October 12, 1944) One speech by Luke Bolin (May 30, 1945) One sermon describing Heath (March 3, 1946) One article about Heath by Norwich Free Academy, Connecticut One Wall of Liberty certificate (1993) Two Victory Liberty Loan coins

Keywords

Correspondence
Clippings
Speeches
Coinage—United States
Certificates
Virginia Military Institute—Class of 1938
World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives
World War, 1939-1945

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5788

Unit Date 1941-1944

Extent 3 FolderThree folders by year

Scope and Contents

The correspondence in this series has been transcribed from original letters. The letters are primarily from Jesse H. Heath, Jr. to members of his family and friends.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5789

Unit Date 1941-1942

Creator Heath, Jesse H., Jr. (Jesse Heath), 1917-1945

Extent 41 items

Keywords

Correspondence
World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5790

Unit Date 1943

Creator Heath, Jesse H., Jr. (Jesse Heath), 1917-1945

Extent 64 items

Keywords

Correspondence
World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5791

Unit Date 1944

Creator Heath, Jesse H., Jr. (Jesse Heath), 1917-1945

Extent 67 items

Keywords

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Speeches

World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives

Death and military decorations

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5792

Unit Date 1944-1993

Extent 3 Files One folder of newspaper clippings and two folders of correspondence and other related items. Folder 1 and Folder 2 were originally stored in an envelope marked "Chaplain's letters & clippings."

Scope and Contents

This series contains items related to Jesse H. Heath, Jr.'s death and military decorations.

Keywords

Heath, Jesse H., Jr. (Jesse Heath), 1917-1945

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5793

Unit Date 1944-1948

Extent 7 items

Keywords

Clippings

World War, 1939-1945

Military decorations

Heath, Jesse H., Jr. (Jesse Heath), 1917-1945

Correspondence, article, and certificate

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5795

Unit Date 1945-1993

Extent 15 items

Scope and Contents

This file contains: Correspondence related to Jesse H. Heath Jr.'s death and military decorations (1945-1949) A sermon describing the "Jessee Hartwell Heath, Junior, memorial window" at Saint Pauls' Church in Petersburg, Virginia (March 3, 1946) An article about Heath by Norwich Free Academy, Connecticut A certificate of registration on the Wall of Liberty (October 8, 1993)

Keywords

Correspondence

Military decorations

Certificates

Speeches

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